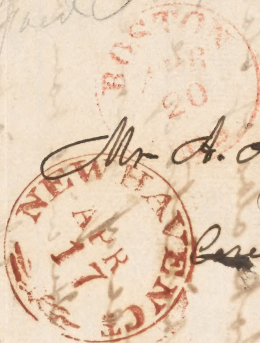


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Mr. A. A. Phelps.
Hopkinton
Care of Rev. Dr. Beecher
Boston

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John E. Nichols
New Haven
April 17th 1830

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Dear Phelps,

You have seen, I presume, how waspish that little fellow of the Vermont Chronicle is. He shows that he is conscious of guilt - I am quite disposed to turn him over after you. You have an edge, you know, made sharp for Kings & Presidents.

Dr Taylor asks almost daily, "do you hear from Phelps" - So if you have any thing like news write me on some one. —

Fitch came out on fast day in shivering colors in an attack upon Johnson & Hayne. He was keen at a razor. He spoke also of slavery & on the Indian question, as a minister of religion ought to speak. — No notice of your can musication had been taken in Ch. Obs. He will now venture to go off in a gust of passion, like his brother of the Chronicle. Convince some man, to get me into the line. Rowd may hesitate - but use the serpent - Give it to Walley, or, as you think best. — Love to Baldwin.

April 19th

Yours with affection

John C. Nichols

Scrub an eye upon the Register.